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News of the Week

Local Weather Report.

TEMPERATURE:			
Dec. 11,—	54.	73.	
" 12,—	48.	72.	
" 13,—	43.	63.	
" 14,—	45.	72.	
" 15,—	48.	74.	
" 16,—	51.	74.	

Mrs. M. W. Crosby is visiting Mrs. M. L. Howard in Jacksonville.

Mr. B. F. Dotney is driving a fine new horse purchased in Palatka.

Mr. F. N. Marvick and son were here recently greeting old friends.

Mr. Allen Holton will present "David Garrick" in Crescent City next Tuesday night.

Harold Hills arrived from Lowell Mass., this week and will spend the winter in San Mateo once more.

Get your Sunday School Xmas tree presents at Rowton's, Palatka; 20% discount to all Sunday Schools. 12-21

Photographer Staley, of Palatka, has purchased the launch "Carita" of J. A. Crosby and is having same overhauled.

Mrs. H. J. Ritchie and son George, and Mr. Moneure, of St. Augustine, spent a couple days at Capt. Lyle's the past week.

Dr. S. J. Banker and wife, of Fort Edward, N. Y., are expected today and will spend some time with their son Dr. E. E. Banker.

Miss Louise Gowen will spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents in Crescent City. Miss Louise is attending school in Boston.

Toy Express Wagons, all sizes, lowest prices at Rowton's, Palatka. 12-21

Julian Calhoun, Ralph and Albert Phillips, Albert Marvick, of Palatka, were entertained at the home of Miss Addie Bailey last Sunday.

Taking in the Sun Bros. circus last Monday were Mrs. Carrington and and three children, Alden and Ralph Crosby, Mr. McDuffie and family, T. J. Wright, L. B. Bailey, William and Frank Solana and Frank Coleman.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

If you want something nice to send your friends for Christmas, order of the San Mateo Fruit Company, an ASSORTED BOX, packed one-half best Oranges and the other half about a layer each of Grapefruit, Navels, Tangerines and Satsumas, with Kumquats on the leaf on top. Each variety in a different wrapper with a card distinguishing them. It makes the nicest box of fruit shipped out of Florida. The price is \$5.00. We want your Christmas orders, and can supply any variety of Oranges or Grapefruit from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per box. Can prepay freight or express to any point and have special arrangements on single boxes to points near New York or Boston. Write SAN MATEO FRUIT CO., San Mateo, Florida.

Mrs. Hoag from Quaker Street, N. Y., arrived Monday evening and will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. J. S. Rowley, and other relatives.

Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Fireworks, at Rowton's, Palatka. 12-21

The Engineers from the U. S. War Department hold a meeting at Palatka on the 21st regarding the location of the county bridge to be built across the river.

B. T. Solana, our prosperous butcher, has recently purchased a lot of Mrs. J. A. Crosby nearly opposite the freight depot and will at once begin the erection of an up-to-date little meat market.

Firecrackers, Fireworks, wholesale and retail, Rowton's Palatka. 12-21

Mr. Chas. Stockwell is preparing to make some improvements to his newly purchased home by adding a bath room, papering, etc. He is also clearing up the wood lot between his house and the depot which makes a decided improvement.

Special fares, account the Christmas Holidays, will be in effect commencing December 18th, 1908, and tickets may be purchased at coupon ticket offices to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and east of the Mississippi River, including Washington, D. C., Cairo, Illinois, Evansville, Indiana, and Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1908, and January 1, 1909, limited to leave destination not later than midnight of January 6th 1909. Full information may be obtained from any agent of the Florida East Coast Ry.

Last Call.

If you want to send your friends a nice box of fruit for Christmas, order quick of the San Mateo Fruit Co. They make a specialty of Xmas boxes and are sending them now all over the U. S.

Most of the big orange packers in Crescent City will finish up and close their packing houses for the season by the middle of next week.

Mrs. Myron L. Howard, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Stone, of Boston, Mass., arrived at the Býrlyn last Sunday where they will spend some time.

Among the visitors to Palatka this week were Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Beauchain, Mrs. H. B. Bailey, Mrs. Gray, Capt. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Northrop, Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell, C. A. Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Crough, Mr. Dotney, Miss Baron, Miss Hood, Miss Swan, G. W. Lyle, Miss Lyle.

Capt. McNabb with the yacht "Doozie," of Palatka took a run over here Tuesday. Some very material changes have been made in this beautiful yacht the past summer. The engines have been changed from steam to gasoline and she now has two of the finest 60 h. p. engines made. She made the run from Jacksonville to Palatka in four and three quarters hours. Her owner, Mr. I. L. Ellwood, was recently called to DeKalb, Ills., by the death of a relative.

Order your Wagons, Carriages, Fencing, Farm Machinery, etc., of Florida Purchasing Agency, Palatka, and save 10 to 20%. 46 in. fencing 29c at Palatka. Write for particulars. Agents Cyphers Incubators and supplies.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY.—In Chancery.

James C. V. Bailey }
vs. } Bill for Divorce.
Clara Hurley Bailey }

IT APPEARING BY AFFIDAVIT APPENDED to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Clara Hurley Bailey the defendant therein named is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and she is a resident of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, County of Cook, and resides at 624 Washington Boulevard in said City, and she is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, upon whom the service of Subpoena would bind such Defendant; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendant be and is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the

FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendant.

It is further ordered that this Order be published once a week for 4 consecutive weeks in the San Mateo Item a newspaper published in said County and State.

Witness my hand and official Seal this, the 16th day of December, 1908.

[SEAL.] JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Court.

E. N. CALHOUN Esq.,
Solicitor for Complainant. del9-5t

Ladies' Desks Free.

Twenty-Five Handsome DESKS will be given some of our customers this month. Let us tell you about it. New catalogue now ready. Yours for the asking. Buy your Chairs direct from the factory and save money. Rockers make the best Christmas presents you can get.

Write to-day.

FLORIDA CHAIR FACTORY,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Notice.

The public is invited to attend a Grand Concert and Xmas Tree on Friday Night, December 25, 1908, at Second Mt. Tabor Baptist church (colored) San Mateo, Fla. Come one and all. Don't miss the fine exercises and drills; come laugh and grow fat. Admission free.

Smith's HOME-MADE CANDY All Kinds.

CHOCOLATES, BON-BONS, KISSES,
BUTTERCUPS, TAFFY AND MIXTURES.

ICE CREAM PARLOR. Hot and Cold Drinks.

Fancy Boxes for Xmas Presents.

Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc. Also carry full line of HUYLER'S CANDIES.

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